

Don't Fence Me In

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D D G A7
Wild Cat Kelly, looking mighty pale, was
D D#dim Em7 A7
standing by the sheriff's side.

D D7 G G#dim D/A A7
And when the sheriff said: "I'm sending you to jail
D6 Bm7 G A7 D6 D6
Wild Cat raised his head and said.

D D D D D D A7 A7
Oh give me land, lots of land under starry skies above. Don't fence me in.

A7 A7 A7 A7 A7 A7 D D
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love. Don't fence me in.

D Dma7 D7 D7
Let me be by myself in the evening breeze.

G G Gm Gm
Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees.

D Am/C B7 Gm D A7 D D
Send me off forever but I ask you please. Don't fence me in.

N.C. G G G G D D
Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle underneath the Western skies.

N.C. G D G G D D
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder till I see the mountains rise.

N.C. D Dma7 D7 D7
I want to ride to the ridge where the West commences,

G G G Gm
Gaze at the moon till I lose my senses,

D Am/C B7 Gm D/A A7 D D
Can't look at hobbles, and I can't stand fences. Don't fence me in

D G D A7
Wild Cat Kelly, back again in town,
D D#dim Em7 A7
was sitting by his sweetheart's side

D D7 G G#dim D/A A7
An when that sheriff said, "Come on, let's settle down";
D6 Bm7 G A7 D6 D6
Wild Cat raised his head and cried